Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 27 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Nov 2020 at 17:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence in extent of low cloud and precipitation on Friday. High for the overall forecast for the weekend and early next week, but low confidence for amounts of low cloud.

Headline for Friday 27 Nov 2020: Cloudy, a little light rain or higher summit snow

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with some patchy mostly light rain or higher summit sleet or wet snow. Some drier weather expected at times too. Rain or snow may become a little heavier in the evening with the snow line lowering to around 900 metres or so.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low confidence. Extensive low cloud between 450 and 650 metres expected, best chance of any breaks most likely south of the Central Belt.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 S	22/27 S	20/24 S	18/22 S	14/18 S	10/12 S	11/14 SE	11/14 SE	15/18 SE
900	18/25 SW	16/22 S	14/20 S	13/18 S	11/15 S	8/11 S	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	11/15 SE
600	25/30 S	24/29 S	22/27 S	19/23 S	15/18 S	8/10 S	6/8 SE	6/9 SE	8/11 SE
300	12/19 S	11/18 S	10/17 S	9/16 S	7/11 SE	6/9 SE	7/12 SE	7/11 SE	7/12 SE
Glen	8/18 SW	8/17 SW	7/15 S	4/10 S	4/8 SW	3/6 SE	3/6 SE	4/7 SE	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-9
900	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-5
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/0
300	6/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	5/3	4/2
Glen	7/5	7/5	7/5	7/6	7/6	7/6	6/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing levels shown in the data table around 200 metres too low, but note the decreasing trend later in the day.

Forecast for Saturday 28 Nov 2020
Weather: Some fog banks possible in glens first thing, otherwise daylight hours will be dry and bright. Low cloud may extend across the south of the area after dark but low confidence in this aspect.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low confidence at this stage, but only small amounts of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Mostly good, perhaps some haziness in the air

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres, rising to 1200 metres later in the day

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